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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.:	6067.US.P1
Serial No.:	09/049,696	Filing Date:	March 27, 1998
Group Art Unit:	1631	Examiner:	James Martinell, Ph.D.
Applicant(s): Patricia A. Billing-Medel <i>et al.</i>			
Invention: Reagents and Methods Useful For Detecting Diseases of The Gastrointestinal Tract			

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:


Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

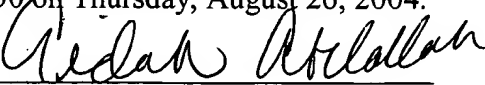
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004 in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.